The Cochin Municipal Regulation Amendment Bill.

Whereas it is considered expedient to further amend the Cochin Municipal Regulation, XI of 1096, it is hereby enacted as follows:—

Preamble.

Title and preamble put and carried.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I move that the Bill may be taken up and finally passed day after tomorrow.

Motion put and carried.

The Cochin Children Bill.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I rise to present the Select Committee Report on the Cochin Children Bill and I also move that the Bill as reported by the Select Committee be taken up for consideration.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—I second it.

Motion put and carried.

Mr. President.—The question is that clauses 2 to 43 both inclusive stand part of the Bill.

2. In this Regulation unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context:

Definitions.

(1) "child" means a person under the age of fourteen years and when used in reference to a child sent to a certified school applies to that child during the whole period of detention, notwithstanding that the child attains the age of fourteen years before the expiration of that period;

(2) "young person" means a person who is fourteen years of age or upwards and under the age of sixteen years;

(3) "youthful offender" means any person who has been convicted of an offence punishable with imprisonment and who at the time of such conviction was under the age of sixteen years;

(4) "guardian" in relation to a child, young person, or youthful offender includes any person who, in the opinion of the court having cognizance of any case in relation to the child, young person, or youthful offender, or in which the child, young person, or youthful offender is concerned, has for the time being the charge of or control over the child, young person, or youthful offender;

(5) "certified school" means a school established or certified under this Regulation;

(6) "junior certified school" means a certified school for the training of children;

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